



# City of Memphis Alcohol Commission Minutes January 21, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at 9:26 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – Commissioners Eugene Bryan, Berry Chase, Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Jared Johnson, Billy Post, Johnsie Wallace, Wayne West were present. Commissioners Erma Hayslett and Sherman Greer were absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed prior to this meeting. **Commissioner West moved approval of the minutes of January 7, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Bryan seconded.**
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Joseph Barnes – 3050 Central – **“Brew Movement Against MS”**  
Date(s): **February 27, 2015 – Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Midsouth Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 10 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
  2. Muhammad Chohan & Muhammad Subhani – 5295 Winchester – **“Grand Opening”**  
Date(s): **January 22 – February 21, 2015 – Time: (Mon-Sat) 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. & (Sun) 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **United Investment Group, LLC**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.***
  3. Jonathan Cole – 477 N. Fifth – **“TEP Gumbo Contest”**  
Date(s): **February 8, 2015 – Time: 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Tennessee Equality Project Foundation**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***

4. Kelly Leafey – 940 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby Season 9: Bout 1”**  
Date(s): **January 24, 2015 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**  
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
5. Su Hartline – 1930 Poplar – **“Work of Heart 2015”**  
Date(s): **February 7, 2015 – Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Child Advocacy Center**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 3 booth(s)**  
No one appear before commissioners. ***Commissioner West moved to continue application to February 4, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.***

**V. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**

6. Marvin F. Carter III – 533 Beale – Hunt Phelan Event, LLC - dba – **“Hunt Phelan”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
7. Rebecca Lin – 1250 N. Germantown Pkwy Ste. 101 – Sake Sushi bar & Lounge, LLC  
dba - **“Sake Sushi Bar & Lounge”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***

**VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

8. Tadrous Philopater – 3515 Austin Peay Hwy – Joner, Inc. – dba - **“Joner, Inc.”**  
**Neg. Sign Check**  
No one appear before commissioners. ***Commissioner West moved to continue location to February 4, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
9. Zahraddin M. Murshed – 2651 N. Hollywood – dba - **“Stop N Shop”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
10. Ahmed M. Al Nageb – 1414 Jackson – dba - **“North Side Food Market”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
11. Salamat N. Shah – 3877 Park – Big D Park, LLC - dba – **“Big D Park, LLC”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval subject to the applicant presenting inventory receipts at the time they pick up the permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***

12. Yasser M. Alnajjar – 1465 S. Third – H and A Enterprise, Inc. - dba – **“Quick Mini Mart”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
13. Mohamed Y. Ahmed – 3746 Townes – dba – **“Mama Grocery”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
14. Yasir Moshid & Shaif Altareb – 1660 Wells Station – Super Star Grocery, Inc. - dba –  
**“Super Star Grocery”**  
The applicant was questioned about his knowledge of the relevant alcoholic beverage laws. Prior to a vote, the commission heard a protest from Mr. David Ackrum Wells Station and Berclair Neighborhood. He stated he was not questioning the character of the applicant by had concerns about potential nuisance activity. When asked by the commission, Mr. Ackrum stated he had not seen such activity since this new owner had taken over the business. There being no further questions, ***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
15. Ashraf Al-Hrout – 4232 Winchester – dba - **“Firas Market”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***
16. Helmi Alshiugaa & Kamal Alshujaa – 4562 Violet – Bunker Hill, Inc. - dba –  
**“Bunker Hill Grocery”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,  
***Commissioner Bryan moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***

**VII. Liquor Store(s):**  
None

**VIII. Violation(s):**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 with NO priors:**

17. Ammar Odeh – 3796 E. Shelby Drive - dba – **“Hop In”**  
Date of Violation: **Friday, August 15, 2014**  
Date Permit Approved: 06-01-2011  
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Stepney #1348, Turner #12946, Smith #8636  
No one appear before commissioners. ***Commissioner Bryan moved to place the violation Indefinitely until applicant complete beer application process to come before Commissioners. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.***

**IX. New Business:** City Council Wanda Halbert of District 4 spoke to the commissioners on behalf to the liquor store, The Bottle Shoppe located 3933 Park Avenue. Stating that there are two churches in the area of the liquor store, and wanting the Alcohol Commissioners to review and take matters into consideration that the liquor store is not in zoning.

**X. Old Business:**

**XI. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Johnson moved for adjournment at approximately 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The meeting adjourned.

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Billy Post, Chairman

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Date

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

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